

Gum, Sweet

(Liquidambar styraciflua)

Type: Deciduous

Zone: 6

Height and Width: 70' tall, 50' wide

Shade Density: Medium to dense

Fall Foliage: Yellow;red;gold

Soil Preference: Tolerant, but best in moist, well-drained

Comments

Fast-growing in moist areas. Disease-resistant and pest-free. Bark is attractive silver gray. Prickly, round seed clusters form on mature trees in fall and cling through part of winter. Plant in wet areas.